

BUSINESS IN CITY UP TO STANDARD

No Special Features, but Merchants Have No Cause for Complaint.

TRADE IN GENERAL IS
GOOD FOR TIME OF YEAR

Buyers Are Now in the East
Laying in Supply of
Spring Goods.

"There have been no special features to this week's trade," was the statement given out by many of the business men about the city, when interviewed concerning the activity of affairs during the past week. The situation, although somewhat quiet compared with the previous months, occasions no uneasiness as business is well up to what should be expected, and in some instances continues to make an unusually good showing.

The dry goods stores and clothing dealers are working off their stocks of winter goods as rapidly as possible in order to make room for lighter weights and the regular spring finery. It is not expected, however, that any of the real spring goods will be placed on exhibition much before the middle of March. Already a number of the buyers are in the eastern trade centers looking over stocks there, getting into touch with leaders in the different lines and preparing generally for the purchase of the things which will compose the bulk of the spring and summer trade. Other buyers will leave in a short time, and by the first part of next month the heads of practically all departments of the big stores will be making up their future lines.

Trade Holding Up.

It is said that trade in all lines of clothing and dry goods has held up unusually well this season. Following the busy holiday season there is likely to be a lull, but this year there has been rather less than usual. It is said, and the call for goods of all kinds has been excellent. Silks and dress goods, linens and domestics, as well as ladies' suits and coats, have formed a strong feature of the general trade. Wearing apparel for boys and girls has sold well, and the movement in shoes and rubbers has been fully up to the expectations of the dealers.

The weather has been unusually favorable for all kinds of trade of this sort, with cold enough to demand heavy clothing and with occasional damp and wet spells, which caused the purchase of heavy footwear for both men and women. It is expected that the next sixty days in the dry goods and clothing lines will be devoted almost entirely to the disposal of heavy weights, and the word from this time on is, "Clean out at some price to make room for new goods." Signs everywhere indicate that the usual midwinter sales are on everywhere, and it is expected that this will continue for a month or six weeks.

Reports from hardware dealers indicate a rather light trade in retail goods, but with an excellent movement in practically all wholesale lines, which shows that small merchants in the surrounding country districts are preparing early for the spring trade. This applies to good required for immediate delivery, as well as to orders for the future. The kind of goods ordered shows, also, that the demand is from the farmers who are getting ready for extended operations later on. Harness, farm hand tools, such as hoes, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and the like, which will be required in the first stages of soil preparation and planting, form a large part of the trade.

Retail Demand Good.

In retail lines, there is considerable demand for automobile supplies and for light harness, as in the case with the approaching warm season. The call for household supplies has been almost unprecedented, it is said, which is accounted for partly on the ground that there is a large number of new inhabitants coming into the city and the immediate neighborhood all the time. The trade in builders' hardware is also said to be unusually active, thus showing the after-effects of the tremendous movement in the erection of new buildings during the past year.

The paint business has exceeded the highest expectations of dealers, it is said, and in company with several other lines has been superior to the trade for any other year during the same season. In sporting goods, the trade has not been heavy, and has been confined principally to fishing tackle and kodak supplies. This latter business is growing rapidly, dealers say, and forms a large part of the general trade even during the winter season.

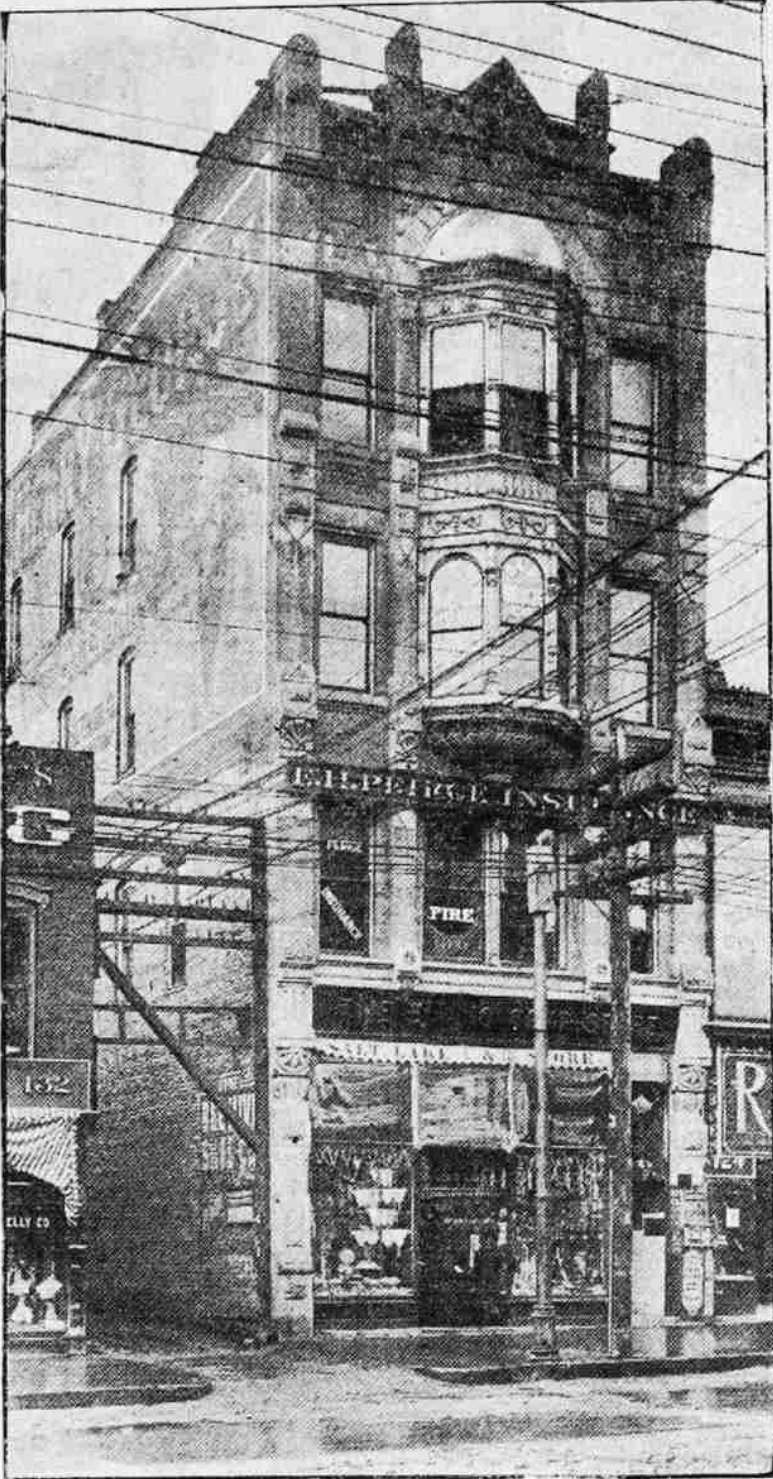
An indication of the financial strength of the community at the present time is found in the ease with which collections are made. There is a marked increase in the feeling of trade this year over most preceding years; buyers and retail dealers appear to be well supplied with cash and amply able to meet their obligations when due.

The feature of the stock market during the past week has been the unusual activity in Utah-Idaho preferred stock, which was sold as high as \$8.75. Brokers report loan money slightly easier than for several months and large amounts easily obtained on good security.

Following are the latest quotations for local stocks and bonds:

Stocks and Bonds.	
Amalgamated Sugar Co., pfd.	\$ 95.00
Amalgamated Sugar Co., com.	180.00
Beneficial Life Insurance Co.	112.00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co., pfd.	112.00
Con. Wagon & Machine Co., com.	100.00
Commercial Bank	125.00
Deseret National Bank	200.00
Deseret Savings Bank	540.00
First National Bank	310.00
Home Life Insurance Co.	195.00
Heber J. Grant & Co.	130.00
Lewiston Sugar Co.	15.00
National Bank of the Republic	140.00
Ogden Savings Bank	255.00
Provo Com'l & Savings Bank	148.00
Rocky Mountain Bell Tel. Co.	58.00
State Bank of Utah	202.00
Sugar City Townsite Co.	105.00
Tanahoe Bros. Banking Co.	147.00
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., pfd.	8.75
Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., com.	3.00
Utah National Bank	125.00
Utah Savings & Trust Co.	110.00
Western Loan & Savings	100.00
Zion's Savings Bank & Trust Co.	400.00
Z. C. M. I.	202.00
BONDS.	
Salt Lake City Railroad	101.00
Sumpter Valley Railroad	103.00
Utah Co. Light & Power Co.	101.50
Utah Sugar Co.	102.00

OLD DAFT BUILDING IS SOON TO BE GIVEN A THOROUGH OVERHAULING



Plans now in preparation contemplate a further move of business concerns from the upper end of Main street into the block between First and Second South. The old Daft building at 126-South Main street, which was purchased a few months ago by the Daynes Jewelry company, will be remodeled in its lower story and embellished with a handsome show front with plate glass windows. The interior arrangements will be changed also, and the structure made to conform to the needs of a thoroughly equipped office building. Work will be started at the expiration of the present leases, which will be in a few weeks.

COUNTY OFFICERS NOW ARE OVERWORKED

There is a movement on foot among some of the county officers, who think they are doing more than they are paid for, to close all the county offices Saturday afternoon and thereby secure a half-holiday each week. To do this the legislature will have to be appealed to, and it is generally understood that this will be done.

The county offices several years ago were allowed to close Saturday afternoon, but this resulted in considerable inconvenience, besides the accumulation and delay of important business, and the legislature was appealed to to pass a law requiring the offices of the county



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VACANT PROPERTY.
174½ rods on corner of Sixth South and 13th East, overlooking the city; beautiful view; all frontage, \$4500.

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which has recently been organized and which will be known as the Success Hat company. Articles of incorporation will be filed some time during the coming week.

The company is capitalized at \$20,000, the par value of the stock being \$1. Sixteen thousand shares of the capital stock will be issued at the present time, of which about two-thirds have been subscribed for. Officers of the new company are as follows: J. K. Newcomb, president; J. J. Elder, formerly of Rowe & Kelly, vice president and manager; John M. Wells, treasurer, and William Hamer, secretary. These four officers will constitute the board of directors for the present, the other director to be elected by the incoming stockholders.

Business in the new location will be started as soon as possible after the remodeling of the building, which will be not later than March 1.

clerk, auditor, sheriff, recorder, treasurer and attorney to remain open until 5 o'clock every afternoon, except on Sundays, in towns and cities of a population of 20,000 or more, which applied to Salt Lake City, of course.

It would hardly be practicable to close the county clerk's and the sheriff's offices Saturday afternoon, but it might be possible to close the other county offices then without much difficulty or inconvenience.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN TO SERVE ON JURY

Several prominent business men will serve upon the jury in the Third district court for the January term. The sheriff's office practically finished the work of serving the subpoenas upon the venire, which will report to Judge Lewis of the criminal division at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The jury list is as follows:

George E. Nichols, 548 East Seventh South; Willis E. Vigns, 246 West Third South; Henry B. Beckstead, South Jordan; Edwin D. Holt, 219 West Seventh South; Richard W. Wright, 428 South East; F. E. East, 819 East First South; William B. Oliver, 1240 Roosevelt avenue; Charles A. Connor, 2101 Eighth East; Frank Browning, 69 O street; Philip T. Farnsworth, Sr., 139 East South Temple; Herbert J. Foulger, 85 1/2 West Second; Richard Griffiths, 209 North Sixth; Rev. Edward T. Ashton, 802 West First South; Frank Keon, 821 North Third West; Frank D. Taylor, 61 North State; William H. Kirkham, 32 East Sixth South; Grant Hampton, 308 East First South; James Wood, Wood's row, Murray; Joseph W. Gates, 923 Third avenue; John G. Reid, 219 North Seventh West; Thomas Finlayson, West Jordan; Edward E. Jenkins, 134 West Seventh South; William W. Riter, 219 East First South; William Knight, 1125 East Eleventh South; Harry J. Bywater, 413 East Fourth South; John D. Bowers, 652 South West Temple; Samuel J. Williams, West Jordan; William Leek, West Jordan; Willard F. Fletcher, 444 Douglas avenue; William J. Dean, 1861 Tenth East; John W. Andrew, 267 West Third South; George H. Horne, 4 Oiler court; Charles Read, 111 O street; Frank O. Anderson, Garfield; Henry Cartwright, Sr., 876 Piermont avenue; Richard E. Evans, 36 South Main; Frank Rose, 825 West Second South; John Cook, county road, near Sixteenth South; Arthur Robinson, 933 East Sixth South; and Everett D. Boringame, 261 West Sixth South.

Forgery Is Charged.

F. C. Roberts, 25 years old, a waiter, was arrested in this city Saturday forenoon by Detective Chase and Burt upon advice from Ogden. The young man is wanted in the Junction city to answer a charge of forgery. Policeman Burke and Hart of the Ogden police came to this city Saturday afternoon and took the prisoner in charge.

REAL ESTATE MEN ARE WELL PLEASED

Past Week Has Witnessed Considerable Activity in Salt Lake Dirt.

MOST IMPORTANT DEAL MADE ON FOURTH SOUTH

Consideration Is \$25,000, and Handsome Office Building Is Going Up.

The past week has been unusually lively in real estate circles. Dealers report numerous small deals and a number of transactions of considerable size have also taken place.

The most important deal was the purchase by the Peterson Real Estate & Investment company and the Hubbard Investment company of a lot on Fourth South, between Main street and West Temple, with a frontage of sixty-six feet. The consideration was \$25,000, and it was reported that a handsome office building would be erected on the property as soon as the Newhouse structures were completed.

It was announced during the week that the Sweet Candy company would erect a handsome four-story factory at Third South and Second West some time in the spring. Plans for the new building are being prepared, but will not be ready for several weeks.

The purchase of the property at the corner of Third West and Seventh South by the Elk Coal company for \$13,000 shows that merchants are preparing for the spring and laying plans for enlargement of business wherever possible. The ground will be used as a substitution for the coal yards of the company. The erection of the new building will cause the destruction of the old Fifth ward meetinghouse, which has been a landmark of the city for many years.

Lumber Company Building.

Plans for the new building of the Utah Lumber company, on First South between Second and Third West, were announced during the past week. The building will be one of the best equipped of its kind in the city and will cost \$25,000.

The sale of a handsome modern bungalow, on Eighth and J street, to Thomas Jones for the Modern House Building company, was reported by Butterworth & Wright. The consideration was \$5250. The sale of a pretty cottage to Alvin Haslam for the Salt Lake Building & Manufacturing company was also reported by the same firm. The house is located in the northwestern part of the city and sold for \$2300.

NEW ADDITION TO WASATCH SCHOOL

The board of education Saturday closed a deal with H. Hodgson for a piece of land at R street and First avenue, upon which to build a big addition to the Wasatch school. The price was \$3000.

The ground measures thirty-five feet on R street and 130 feet on First avenue. With the adjoining ground recently secured, the purchase gives the board the entire west half of the block, upon which the Wasatch school is situated.

Plans for the addition, which will contain twelve rooms and a manual training department, have been ordered and will be submitted to the board for approval at its next regular meeting, February 1. If the plans suit the work will be pushed and the addition will be ready for use with the arrival of the opening of school next year.

The addition will cost approximately \$50,000 and will make the Wasatch one of the largest buildings in the city. The addition will be of brick and concrete with the present building by a covered concrete and steel bridge. The manual training building, which will be separate, will cost something like \$3000.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW GOOD INCREASE

Building permits for the week ending Saturday sent the permits for this January approximately \$60,000 above the aggregate of the permits for both last January and February.

Eight permits for the week just ended, the same number as taken out last week, call for an expenditure of \$41,000, as against approximately \$45,000 for the previous week. This raises the total amount of the permits for the current month to \$123,000, as against approximately only \$85,000 for both January and February of last year. The permits for last January were only \$29,609; the permits for February, about \$35,000.

The increase of the permits this January over those of the corresponding month last year is 300 per cent, with one week yet to run.

The permit for the Vermont building, Richards and South Temple streets, calling for an expenditure of \$125,000, will be taken out Monday.

COYOTES AND WOLVES BOTHERING SHEEPMEN

C. B. Stewart, secretary of the Utah Wool Growers' association, issued a call Saturday for a mass meeting of the sheepmen of the state to be held in this city February 3. The meeting is being called for the purpose of considering the coyote and wolf question. The annual loss to sheepmen of this state from these pests is estimated at \$200,000, the loss being the heaviest on the winter ranges and during the lambing season.

SENSATIONAL CASE FOR DIVORCE FILED

In a short but sensational complaint filed in the district court Saturday,

"The Paris" Monday Offers

The Following Sensationally Low Prices on
Millinery, Coats, Furs, Skirts.

Many items throughout the house too small in quantities to be advertised have met the same remarkable reductions

Sensational Sale of Women's Midwinter Millinery \$2.95

Our entire line of women's trimmed millinery will be placed on sale Monday morning at 8:30 sharp. Not a hat reserved, and without doubt one of the most value-giving sales that has been offered. Hundreds of beautiful hats to choose from—hats for street, afternoon and evening wear. Styles that are pleasing and colors that are becoming—a sale that will crowd the department.

Another Big Feature in Millinery

Will be the children's and misses' at which time our entire line of children's and young girls' hats will be placed on sale at the low price of \$1.45 and \$2.45. Hats that have sold up as high as \$6.00. Many dainty, pretty styles and dozens of color combinations. An early attendance will be necessary, so come early.

Children's School Hats

One lot that sold up to \$2.50, Monday at 95c	One Lot School Hats that sold up to \$1.50, Monday at 58c	One lot School Hats that sold up to \$1.00, Monday at 25c
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A SALE OF COATS

THAT WILL BE A SENSATION.

Monday Morning we place on sale our entire line of coats at the most unheard of low prices ever advertised—not a coat will be held back—it's a determination on our part to make a clean sweep.

One lot of Women's long coats that sold up to \$27.50, Monday at \$10.95	One lot of Women's long coats, values up to \$20, Monday at \$8.95	One lot of Women's long coats, values up to \$15.00, Monday at \$5.95
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A SALE OF FURS

Two Hundred Fur Scarfs.

Come in the brown and black coney—tails on end. Furs that sold up to \$1.50. Special Monday at 50c

One Lot of Fur Scarfs

Extra long and full, large tails on end—regular \$2.00. Special Monday 95c

Young Girls' Coats

\$10, \$12 and \$13 Coats, \$5.95
About twenty-five in all—a good line of dark colors, all nicely trimmed—ages from 10 to 14 years. Monday at the above quoted price.

A Sale of Skirts, \$4.45

Beautiful line of handsome spring models in a varied assortment of styles, all exquisitely trimmed—Panama and fancy mixtures—brown, navy black—a good range of sizes. Values up to \$7.50.

Ressa M. Davis asks for a divorce from F. A. Davis, costs, and suit money and alimony.
Mrs. Davis alleges that on or about December 10 last Davis struck her in the face, called her a vile name, and charged her with obtaining goods by false pretenses. It is alleged that Smith stole a union card from James Simmons and then, going to the Evans Floral company, presented the card and said he wanted to purchase \$4 worth of flowers. The blossoms were given him, but no vestigation showed that the card did not belong to the holder.

Trouble Over Flowers.
Joseph Smith, 24 years old, was arrested Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Special Policeman C. C. Riley, charged with obtaining goods by false pretenses. It is alleged that Smith stole a union card from James Simmons and then, going to the Evans Floral company, presented the card and said he wanted to purchase \$4 worth of flowers. The blossoms were given him, but no vestigation showed that the card did not belong to the holder.

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